

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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**Measures introduced:** Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 797–802. **Page S4044**

**Measures Reported:**

Report to accompany S. Res. 54, authorizing expenditures by the committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2001, through September 30, 2001, October 1, 2001, through September 30, 2002, and October 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003. (S. Rept. No. 107–14) **Page S4044**

**Measures Passed:**

**Private Relief:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 560, for the relief of Rita Mirembe Revell (a.k.a. Margaret Rita Mirembe), and the measure was then passed. **Page S4050**

**Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. **Pages S4025–34**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 1, 2001, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 9:30 a.m. **Page S4050**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Eric M. Bost, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

William T. Hawks, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

Joseph J. Jen, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics.

J. B. Penn, of Arkansas, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

James J. Jochum, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Bruce P. Mehlman, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy.

Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2001.

Kathleen Q. Abernathy, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2000.

James Gurule, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement.

Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Walter H. Kansteiner, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (African Affairs).

Peter S. Watson, of California, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

David Garman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy).

Patrick Henry Wood III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the term expiring June 30, 2005.

David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

Kathleen B. Cooper, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Kay Coles James, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Othoneil Armendariz, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2005.

Grover J. Whitehurst, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education.

David D. Lauriski, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office for Victims of Crime.

Michael Certoff, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Leo S. McKay, Jr., of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Robin L. Higgins, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs.

Romolo A. Bernardi, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Ann Laine Combs, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Lorne W. Craner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Ruth A. Davis, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Career Minister, to be Director General of the Foreign Service.

Linnet F. Deily, of California, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Douglas Jay Feith, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Linda J. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Peter R. Fisher, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Steven Griles, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

Eugene Hickok, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Alphonso R. Jackson, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Jacob Lozada, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

Gordon H. Mansfield, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Congressional Affairs).

Alfred Rascon, of California, to be Director of Selective Service.

Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor.

Thomas Scully, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration.

John Charles Weicher, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

David S. C. Chu, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

Gordon England, of Texas, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Richard A. Hauser, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

John E. Robson, of California, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2005.

Jessie Hill Roberson, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management).

Francis S. Blake, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a term expiring June 30, 2006. (Reappointment)

Nora Mead Brownell, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for the remainder of the term expiring June 30, 2001.

Jeffrey R. Holmstead, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

James Laurence Connaughton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Carl W. Ford, Jr., of Arkansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research).

Christina B. Rocca, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs.

Shinae Chun, of Illinois, to be Director of the Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Susan B. Neuman, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education.

Donald Cameron Findlay, of Illinois, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor.

Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General vice David W. Ogden, resigned.

45 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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**Adjournment:** Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 1, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4050.)

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, May 1 at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Energy programs relating to Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy, science, and nuclear issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the report of the panel to review the V-22 Program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the United States military's capabilities to respond to domestic terrorist attacks involving the use of weapons of mass destruction, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine climate change issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine religious freedom in western Europe, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future relationship between the United States and China, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Small Business:* to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Administration's funding priorities for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Office of Higher Education and the Office of Student Financial, 2 p.m., 2158 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the Federal Consumer Information Center, 10 a.m., the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 11 a.m., the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 1 p.m., and on the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing to receive recommendations on the V-22 Osprey program, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing on the Electricity Emergency Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on U.S. Air Interdiction Efforts in South America After the Peru Incident, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on "Implementation of the Travel and Transportation Reform Act of 1998: Why Haven't Federal Employees Been Held Accountable for Tens of Millions of Dollars in Travel Expenditures?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Management of Medical Stockpiles, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* hearing on Campaign Finance Reform, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following: H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001; and H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare+Choice: Lessons for Reform, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.